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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. The method for corporate travel palnning, expense reporting and travel management as recited in claim 12 wherein the step of preparing a travel request further comprises the steps of:

energizing a new trip icon;

providing corporate policy data from the relational database;

specifying a purpose for the trip;

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